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Applicant(s): Hiroyuki Okuyama et al.

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, DISPLAY UNIT, METHOD
OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, AND
METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Tan N. Tran

Docket No.: 112857-318

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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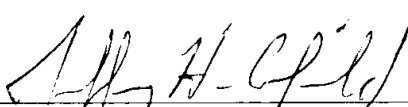
In the Office Action dated October 8, 2002, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement upon the Applicant pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121. According to the Examiner, the pending claims relate to two distinct inventions. The Examiner therefore has required a restriction between two groups of claims. Group I includes claims 1-10, which is drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 95. Group II includes claims 11-13 which are drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 22.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-10. Please cancel the remaining claims without prejudice.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this response, the office is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 02-1818. If such a withdrawal is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket No. (112857-318) on the account statement.



Respectfully submitted,



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